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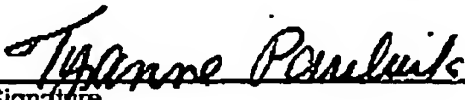
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Sir:

The following is in response to the Office Action mailed September 29, 2004, having a three-month statutory period for response set to expire on December 29, 2004. Reconsideration of the claims in view of the amendments and remarks is respectfully requested.

Amendments to the claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 6 of this paper.